

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

## NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

[U.S. DOT Docket Number NHTSA-2012-0033]

Proposed Information Collection; Reports, Forms, and Record Keeping Requirements

**Agency:** National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), Department of Transportation.

**Action**: Request for public comment on proposed collection of information.

**Summary**: Before a Federal agency can collect certain information from the public, it must receive approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Under procedures established by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, before seeking OMB approval, Federal agencies must solicit public comment on proposed collections of information, including extensions and reinstatement of previously approved collections.

This document describes one collection of information for which NHTSA intends to seek OMB approval.

Dates: Comments must be received on or before [insert date 60 days after publication in the Federal Register].

**Addresses:** Comments must refer to the docket notice numbers cited at the beginning of this notice and be submitted to Docket Management Facility: U.S. Department of Transportation, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, Washington, DC 20590-0001. Please identify the proposed collection of information for a comment is provided, by referencing its OMB Clearance Number. It is requested, but not required, that 2 copies of the comment be provided. The Docket Section is open on weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**: Complete copies of each request for collection of information may be obtained at no charge from Sean H. McLaurin, NHTSA, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Room W55-336, NVS-420, Washington, D.C. 20590.

Mr. McLaurin's telephone number is (202) 366-4800. Please identify the relevant collection of

information by referring to its OMB Control Number.

an agency submits a proposed collection of information to OMB for approval, it must first publish a document in the Federal Register providing a 60-day comment period and otherwise consult with members of the public and affected agencies concerning each proposed collection of information. The OMB has regulations describing what must be included in such a document. Under OMB's regulation (at 5CFR 1320.8(d)), an agency must ask for public comment on the following:

- i.) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- ii.) the accuracy the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- iii.) how to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;
- iv.) how to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g. permitting electronic submission of responses.

In compliance with these requirements, NHTSA asks for public comments on the

following proposed collections of information:

**Title:** Extension of Clearance

OMB Control Number: 2127-0001

**Affected Public:** State, Local, or Tribal Government

**Form Number:** This collection of information uses no standard form.

**Abstract:** The purpose of the NDR is to assist States and other authorized users in

obtaining information about problem drivers. State motor vehicle agencies submit and use the

information for driver licensing purposes. Other users obtain the information for transportation

safety purposes.

Estimated Annual Burden: 2,847 hours

**Number of Respondents:** The number of respondents is 51– the 50 States and the

District of Columbia.

Comments are invited on: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the

proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will

have practical utility; the accuracy of the Department's estimate of the burden of the proposed

information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be

collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondent,

including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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